

course	Public Law
credits (cfu)	9
year running	1°
semester	second
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consultation time	at the end of the lessons or by appointment to be agreed by e-mail

LEARNING AND SKILLS OUTCOMES

The course aims at providing the following learning outcomes:

1. **KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING:** the student must be able to demonstrate effective knowledge of the legal institutions and topics illustrated in the various lectures that make up the examination programme.
2. **APPLIED KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING:** by the end of the course, the student should be able to read and interpret doctrinal texts, legislation and case studies
3. **MAKING JUDGEMENTS:** the student is expected to acquire a critical and analytical view of public law by processing the course content in an autonomous and original manner, linking them together, also by comparing different jurisdictions.
4. **COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** The student must also master the specialised language of the subject.

COURSE DETAILED CONTENTS

The course covers the following topics in detail:

1. Public law: introduction and historical background
2. The State
3. The international community
4. Legal norms and the legal system
5. The criteria for resolving antinomies
6. Primary sources
7. Secondary Sources
8. Tertiary sources
9. Sources external to the state system
10. Human rights
11. The international order
12. The law of the European Union
13. The legislative function
14. The executive function
15. The judicial function
16. The Parliament
17. The President of the Republic
18. The Government
19. The Constitutional Court
20. The subsidiary bodies
21. The public administration
22. Local authorities
23. Institutions of direct democracy

SUGGESTED PRE-REQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS

None

FINAL EXAM

The final examination consists of an oral interview in which you will be asked to demonstrate the skills acquired through three questions.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

In the oral examination, the student must demonstrate:

1. **KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING:** that he/she has acquired the basic notions of the State and its functions, on sources, human rights, international order, Parliament, President of the Republic, Government, Constitution, Local authorities, institutes of Direct Democracy.
2. **APPLIED KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING:** one's ability to apply the above-mentioned notions to practical cases, reading legal texts, comments and decisions.
3. **MAKING JUDGEMENTS:** to have developed an ability to judge the practical and abstract cases proposed in the programme
4. **COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** to have mastered the proposed legal language

MARKING CRITERIA

The score is awarded in thirtieths. In awarding the final grade, account will be taken of:

- the knowledge acquired (mark ranging from insufficient to 22/30);
- demonstrating applied comprehension skills (mark ranging from 23 to 26/30),
- capacity for independent judgement (mark ranging from 27 to 30/30 with Lode).

Throughout the examination, the student must demonstrate that he/she has acquired the aforementioned legal language property. This indicator will affect the above-mentioned assessment criteria.

TEACHING MATERIALS

For the preparation of the examination, it is essential to supplement the content provided during the lectures with the following **compulsory texts**:

- Giuseppe Franco Ferrari (ed.), *Introduction To Italian Public Law*, Giuffrè.

The non-attending student must also study the notes that will be uploaded on the University platform.